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MISSOULA--

About 300 persons, including students and coaches from some 30 colleges and universities in an eight-state region, will participate in the 31st Annual Big Sky Intercollegiate Speech Tournament Friday through Sunday, April 22-24, at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Dr. James H. Polsin, assistant professor of interpersonal communications and director of forensics at UM, said community volunteers are needed to judge the events, which will include debate; oral interpretation; impromptu, persuasive and expository speaking, and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Polsin said experience in judging a particular event is not needed.

Interested persons may phone Polsin at 243-4463 if they wish to serve as judges.

Events of the student-run tournament will be held at various locations on the UM campus beginning at 1 p.m. Friday. Interested observers will find a schedule of events posted in the University Center mall.

States represented in the Big Sky speech meet include North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Montana. Participants will register Friday morning in the University Center Ballroom foyer.

Polsin said this speech meet is unique because a different debate style, one that uses parliamentary procedure is used; part of the meet will include an impromptu speaking design, in which debaters have some flexibility in choosing the topic they wish to debate, and because^a/category called "organizational communication" is included in the meet.

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